

REMARKS

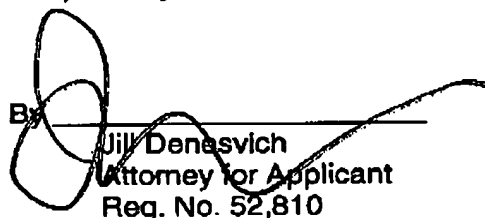
In view of the amendments above and remarks to follow, Claims 1-25 are pending in the Application. Claims 26 and 27 have been cancelled. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 1-25. Claim 18 has been amended for a minor typographical error. No new matter has been added.

Claims 26 and 27 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over Bristol et al. The rejection should be withdrawn in view of the remarks below and amendments above.

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In view of the above amendments, Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and the Examiner would be justified in allowing them.

Respectfully submitted,

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